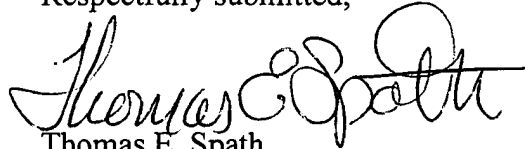


REMARKS

The previously withdrawn Claims are formally canceled by this Amendment without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue protection for the subject matter by filing one or more divisional applications.

This application is now in condition for allowance and prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas E. Spath".

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